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SUBJ: U.S. FOOD PROCESSING REGULATIONS

REF: STATE 160060 (8/13/73), STATE A-4321 (5/17/73)

1. FURTHER TO SUBJECT OF REGULATIONS CONCERNING THERMALLY PROCESSED LOW-ACID FOODS PACKAGED IN HERMETICALLY SEALED CONTAINERS, ON JANUARY 29, 1974, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION PUBLISHED IN FEDERAL REGISTER FINAL AMENDED REGULATIONS ON THIS MATTER UNDER 21 CFR PARTS 90 AND 128B. REPRINT OF THIS CONSOLIDATED ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM.

2. REGISTRATION OF PLANTS WITH FDA ON SPECIFIED FORMS IS REQUIRED OF ALL COMMERCIAL PROCESSORS INCLUDING FOREIGN UNCLASSIFIED

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FIRMS SHIPPING LOW-ACID CANNED FOODS TO U.S. FOR EACH SUCH

FOOD IN EACH CONTAINER SIZE. EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDED ORDER IS FEBRUARY 28, 1974 EXCEPT THAT REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO PROCESS FILING (90.20(C)(2) SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1974.

3. RETORT OPERATORS OF FOREIGN FIRMS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE CERTIFIED AS REQUIRED FOR DOMESTIC FIRMS BY SECTION 90.20(G). FOREIGN FIRMS, HOWEVER, ARE SUBJECT TO SECTION 90.20(K) ENTITLED "IMPORTS." THIS PROVIDES THAT IF HARMFUL NATURE OF AN IMPORTED FOOD COVERED BY THIS ORDER

CANNOT READILY BE DETERMINED, THE COMMISSIONER OF FOOD AND DRUGS RESERVES RIGHT FOR A DULY AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE OF THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO INSPECT FOREIGN PROCESSOR'S FACILITIES TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH CURRENT GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICE PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 128(B) (2).

4. POSTS REQUESTED TO ADVISE HOST COUNTRIES SO THAT SHIPPERS MAY REGISTER PROMPTLY TO AVOID POSSIBLE REFUSAL OF ENTRY OF THEIR GOODS INTO U.S.

5. EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON HAVE ALSO BEEN ADVISED. BROWN

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